(c) whether any target has been fixed in the 8th Five Year plan to provide drinking water facilities in the problem villages;

(d) if so, the number of villages in Orissa expected to be provided with drinking water by the end of 8th Plan period; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL) : (a) The Government are aware that there is problem of safe drinking water in uncovered problem villages of Orissa.

(b) As on 31-1-92, there were 952 problem villages in Orissa yet to be provided drinking water facilities.

(c) to (e) No target has been fixed for coverage of problem villages in the 8th Five Year Plan. However, out of 952 residual Problem Villages (PVs). 270 PVs are likely to be covered by 31-3-92 and the balance 682 in 1992-93 *i.e.* by 31st March, 1993.

Representation of SC/ST and Minorities

566. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZAMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the instructions issued in August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/Boards have been implemented in his Ministry ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the bodies and organisations in his Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the bodies where these instructions have not been implemented so far and the reasons therefor ; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The instructions of August, 1990 are being followed in the Ministry and its attached/Subordinate Offices and other Organisations connected with the Ministry, as per details given below :—

(i) Directorate of Marketing & Inspection, Faridabad/Nagpur.

(ii) Natioanl Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad.

(iii) Centre for Agricultural Marketing, Jaipur.

(iv) Council for Advancement of Peoples Action and Rural Technology, New Delhi.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Rural Sanitation Programme

567. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the amount of funds allocated and the details of achievements made in Tamil Nadu during the last three years under the Rural Sanitation Programme both in the revised policy and under the previous policy so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL) : Under the previous policy of Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP), a sum of Rs. 63 lakh was released to the State Government of Tamil Nadu. No amount was released in 1989-90. The State Government had reported an expenditure of Rs. 63 lakh in

1988-89 and Rs. 59.50 lakh in 1989-90 11208 sanitary latrines were constructed in 1988-89 and 7456 in 1989-90.

Under the revised guidelines of CRSP, a sum of Rs. 75 lakh was released in March, 1991 for 1990-91. The physical and financial progress has not been reported so far.

Carrier development plans including training abroad for science and technology personnel

568. SHRI RAGHAVJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether all technical departments have carier development plans for science and technology personnel ;

(b) if so, what are the compulsory administrative management courses at each level ;

(c) what is the duration of compulsory training in the areas of specialization ;

(d) what are the norms for sending Science and technology personnel for training abroad under various schemes and to ensure equal chance for every Science and technology officer ; and

(e) what measures are taken by each technical department to ensure utilization of this training facility ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND, PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (c) Scientific Departments are sensitive to the needs of career development of their personnel. During their service period the Science and Technology personnel are encouraged to undergo training in relevant areas according to organisational needs.

(d) and (e) The Scientific and Technical personnel are sent for training abroad based on their specialisation and requirement of the departments. On their return, besides providing appropriate assignments, their experience is shared with other scientists through formal as well as informal mechanisms.

Scheme to make the Science and technology services an organised service

569. SHRI RAGHAVJI :
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any plan to make the Science and technology services in technical departments an organised service ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) by when the technical departments are likely to implement the scheme of Science and technology organised services ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) There is no proposal to make the Scientific and Technical Services in the Science and Technology Departments an organised service.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

S & T Officers to work in the areas of specialization

570. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that S and T Officers of the Technical Deptts. are not normally given opprotunities